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Confirmation No.: 3359 In the Application of Group Art Unit: 3749 Richard D. Newberry Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks Title: FLAME QUALITY AND FUEL CONSUMPTION MONITORING METHODS FOR OPERATING A PRIMARY BURNER Serial No.: 10/812,431 (Docket No. 5004-0023-1-1) March 30, 2004 Filed on:

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 7, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to pursue in this application Species I described in paragraph [0007] of the specification, and directed to claims 1-19.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue in this application non-elected claims 20-44 should a generic claim be allowed.

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No fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

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